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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Kim-Kwok CHU. (3) N/A.
 (2) Mr. Paul A. Fournier. (4) N/A.

Date of Interview: 05 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Roh (US Patent 7,154,829).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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The prior art of Roh (US Patent 7,154,829) teaches that "the microcomputer 100 reads out an optimum recording power value and an intrinsic recorder identification code from a particular area of the optical recording medium 10" (column 3, lines 7-12);

Applicant points out that above identification code in Roh is written after the time of manufacturing the recording medium instead of "at the time of manufacturing the recording medium" as cited in Applicant's Claim 1, line 3; and

Applicant argument in this regard appears to have merit. Accordingly, Applicant is requested to file remarks in response to the 8/24/07 Office Action explaining this technical argument in further detail as discussed during this telephone interview on 11/5/2007

Examiner: Kim Chun

11/5/2007